

Final Report for Section 57 Summer Institute Programs
College for Kids 2007
Char-Em ISD with Central Lake Participation

Program Description:

College for Kids is a summer enrichment program sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Classes are designed to help students in grades 2-7 study a particular subject or field of interest in depth. Classes are offered in the categories of: art and music, communications, drama, leisure activities, science and math, and social studies and history. Classes are held on the campus of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, Michigan from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. for 7 days.

Selection Process:

All 2nd through 7th graders from across Char-Em ISD are encouraged to attend College for Kids.

Number of participants:

244 students participated in College for Kids 2007

Program Outcome:

One measure of success of the College for Kids program is the increase in number of participants. This year 244 students were involved, compared to 215 in 2006 and 188 in 2005. The comments from the students, parents and instructors also indicate the positive impact of the program.

Students:

This was an awesome class and I like the teachers.

Ms. Tracy rocks!

I love, love, love this class!

Met lots of new friends.

It was fun and the best.

I'm glad I took this class because when I grow up I'm going to be a sintis. So Fun with Nature already started me off. Thank you! (This future scientist just finished second grade).

Parents:

John has been coming here for 2 years now and really enjoys it! It's fun for us to have the art in the house and see his inspiration for music.

Nick was interested in this history class, but also unsure about it. He has done nothing but brag about how much he learned and how much fun it has been. Thank you!

Amy loved her class, the kids and her teacher. She wishes it would last for 8 weeks!

Jennifer always has a great time. The instructors are truly appreciated

Our kids always have a great time at College for Kids each year. They look forward to this every summer (and so do we)! Thanks for all you do!

Grace couldn't be having a better summer. I wish we would have done this last year. We will definitely participate in College for Kids every year now.

Very well organized. Sophie is learning a lot. Especially likes the crafts! Looks forward to the class each day!

He waits all year for this course. Thank you!

Kylee really enjoyed this class. This was a great experience for her to try something she knew nothing about.

Instructors: \$5,000.00 was used to pay for the instructors

Organized better than ever before, looking forward to being involved in the future.

We had a great experience with College for Kids. The students were very enjoyable and interested in the program. We look forward to it again next year!

The Char-Em staff was supportive and flexible!

Additional information:

College for Kids was created over 20 years ago as a partnership with Odyssey of the Mind. It has evolved into a program offering summer enrichment classes to all interested 2nd – 7th graders from Char-Em ISD. Partnerships are still an important part of the program. We work with North Central Michigan College to offer the program on their campus. We also partner with local organizations, such as Little Traverse Conservancy, to offer hand-on experience to students. Field trips are also an important part of the College for Kids experience. Art classes paint at the waterfront and visit art galleries in Petoskey, the students in Gone Fishin' actually fish in local lakes and rivers, and the Hola Amigos class enjoys a meal at an authentic Mexican restaurant. The Wilderness Survival class incorporates literature into the experience, by reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. They put their survival skills to use during an over-night camping trip.

The majority of instructors for College for Kids are current or retired teachers from Char-Em ISD. They enjoy the opportunities to interact and motivate students in a setting other than a traditional classroom.

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institute

Funds from this grant will be used to support College for Kids. This is a summer enrichment program sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Classes are designed to help students currently enrolled in grades 2-7 study a particular subject or field of interest in depth. A broad spectrum of interactive classes are designed to appeal to students of various talents and interests. Topics include, but are not limited to:

Bonjour! Fun in French

Instructor Susan Baker-Smith

Grades 5 - 7

Students will be certain to walk away from this class with an overall cultural understanding of France, and basic French phrases.

Theatre Alive!

Instructors Aleta Watton and Eeva Sharp

Grades 5 - 7

For actors, singers and dancers, a workshop in drama and musical theatre.

Just the News

Instructor Cindi Place

Grades 2 - 7

As student journalists, you will learn about the newspaper business by interviewing, investigating, and photographing all the fun activities taking place during College for Kids.

Kitchen Chemistry

Instructor Susan Martin

Grades 3 - 6

Students will explore polymers, acids and bases, and fun gas producing reactions.

Hola Amigos

Instructor Denise Esterline

Grades 3 - 5

Students will learn new words and phrases, play games, hear stories and songs, learn to dance the Salsa and Merengue, and prepare Latin food.

Poetry Jam: An Explosion of Words

Instructor Stacy McGeorge

Grades 5 - 7

Students will read, share, and perform poetry in an easy going, comfortable atmosphere. We will look at a variety of poems, choose our favorite, practice, and perform at a poetry café the last day of class.